

Workforce Services

Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW)

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The United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA) established equity and minimum service level standards for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFWs), which must be met by states.

Services provided to MSFWs at any career center include:

- Information on types of jobs
- Assistance with registration
- Job referrals
- Testing
- Counseling
- Training opportunities
- Referrals to supportive services
- Job development
- Information about other organizations serving MSFWs
- Complaint resolution
- Information about farmworkers rights that are protected by state and federal laws

Many workforce services and resources can be found online at www.EmployFlorida.com.

MSFW Outreach Program

In the basic labor exchange system, the Department of Economic Opportunity assists local workforce development boards in operating an outreach and employment program for migrant and seasonal farmworkers in accordance with 20 CFR 653. Full-time year-round outreach workers conduct outreach activities in order to accomplish the maximum penetration into the farmworker population. Additionally, centers utilize other department staff and volunteer workers to inform farmworkers of the services available. The outreach services network is further supported by the State Monitor Advocate, who conducts one-site quality assurance visits of Florida's significant career centers to ensure that an equitable level of services is provided to the farmworker community.

MSFW Outreach Specialists are located at the following centers:

- CareerSource Tampa Bay, 2001 E. Cherry, Plant City, 33563
- CareerSource Polk, 500 E. Lake Howard Dr., Winter Haven, 33881
- CareerSource Suncoast, 1112 Mantee Avenue East, Bradenton, 34208
- CareerSource Heartland, 5901 US Highway 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, 33870
- CareerSource Heartland, 324 6th Avenue North, Wauchula, 33870
- CareerSource Research Coast, 584 NW University Blvd., Suite 300, Port St. Lucie, 34986
- CareerSource Palm Beach County, 1085 South Main St., Belle Glade, 33430
- CareerSource South Florida, 28951 South Dixie Highway, Homestead, 33033
- Career Source Southwest Florida, 750 South 5th St., Immokalee, 34142
- CareerSource Southwest Florida, 215-B South Francisco Street, Clewiston, 33440



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